

Barbara J. McNeil Faculty Award for Exceptional Service to HMS/HSDM

Award Guidelines and Criteria

The Barbara J. McNeil Faculty Award was established in 2014 to recognize faculty for exceptional institutional engagement and service in supporting the missions of Harvard Medical School (HMS) and Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM). The Award is named for Dr. Barbara J. McNeil, the Ridley Watts Professor of Health Care Policy and Professor of Radiology, whose commitment and service to HMS is exemplified throughout her distinguished career at HMS where she is a consummate example of service to academic medicine.

Award Description

HMS recognizes and values faculty members whose exemplary service contributions have been key to the overall success of HMS/HSDM. This award has been established to recognize faculty who have set the standard for service at HMS/HSDM through their personal initiative in providing service and engaging others to do the same. Such service often goes unrecognized and unheralded.

An advisory committee to the Dean will review the nominations and recommend the recipient(s).

Self-nominations are accepted.

Eligibility Criteria

- HMS and HSDM faculty members with a rank of instructor through professor are eligible for this award. However, faculty members who hold decanal positions are not eligible.

Award Guidelines

- A successful nomination should indicate how a nominee's service and civic contributions to HMS/HSDM are extraordinary and have had a beneficial or lasting impact on the school(s).
- This service must go above and beyond routine expectations required of the nominee's position. Please give specific examples on how service goes above and beyond.
- The nomination should demonstrate how the nominee's contributions through individual or committee service to HMS/HSDM or departmental service to the Quadrangle has had a positive and/or sustained impact on our HMS/HSDM community (e.g., students, trainees, faculty, colleagues, and leadership).
- Specific examples are necessary.

Mission Statements

Harvard Medical School: To nurture a diverse, inclusive community dedicated to alleviating suffering and improving health and well-being for all through excellence in teaching and learning, discovery and scholarship, and service and leadership.

Harvard School of Dental Medicine: The mission of the Harvard School of Dental Medicine (HSDM) is to develop and foster a community of global leaders dedicated to improving human health by integrating dentistry and medicine at the forefront of education, research and patient care. Its vision is to transform dentistry by removing the distinction between oral and systemic health.